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CHRONICLES CURSED SWORD

the cast of characters

MINGLING

A lesser demon with broken qualities. Mingling is now the loyal follower of Shiyao Lin. She lives in fear of Rei, who still doesn't trust her.

THE FASA SWORD

A living sword that hungers for demons' blood. It grants its user undeniable power, but at a great cost—it also takes over the user's body and at times they wail.

JARYOON KING OF HAIHYUN

Jaryoon = King of Haihyun. Noble and clear-sighted. Jaryoon is the stuff of which great kings are made. But there has been a drastic change in Jaryoon as of late. Now under the sway of the spirit of the Fasa sword, Jaryoon is cutting a swath of ruin across the countryside as he searches for his new prey, Rei.

SHYAO LIN

A sorcerer, previously Rei's brother, cunning and greedily. Shiyao has recently discovered that she is in fact one of the eight Sages of the Azure Pavilion, sent to gather information in the Human Realm. Much to her dismay, she has been told that she must now kill Rei Yan.

REI YAN

Rei has proven to be a worthy student of the wise and domineering Master Chen Kaku. At the Magic Fortress, the ultimate training grounds, Rei has shown his natural gifts. And with both the powerful Juyou and the raw, but like Shiyao after his blood, he'll need all the natural skills he can muster.

MOOSUNGIE EMPEROR OF ZHOU

Until recently, the kingdom of Zhou under Moosungie's reign was a peaceful place. Its people prosperous, its foreign relations amiable. But recently Moosungie has undergone a mysterious change, leading Zhou to war against its neighbors.

SORCERESS OF THE UNDERWORLD

A powerful sorcerer, she has approached by Shiyao's agents to team up with the Demon Realm. For now, her motives are unclear, but she's not to be trusted...

SHIYAN PRIME MINISTER OF HAIHYUN

A powerful sorcerer who is an ally with the Demon Realm and plots to take over the kingdom. He is the creator of the Fasa sword and is said to be the creator of the Cursed Swords that may be the keys to victory.

CHEN KAKU

A dim-witted master of a master. In Rei, he sees a promising pupil—one who can learn his powerful techniques.

They Fear In...

CHRONICLES VI

CURSED SWORD

It is told that in some past, the Emperor of the Heavenly Realm banished his only heir to the Demon Realm. This was the beginning of a centuries-long struggle between the Heavenly Realm and the Demon Emperor—an epic war that would shake the Earth and spill the blood of countless humans and demons alike.

Two mystical swords are the keys that keep the Demon Emperor at bay—the Pa-Se sword, which feeds upon the blood of slain demons, and its dark mate, the Pa-Chuan sword, which thirsts for human blood.

A young warrior, Rey Yan, has been possessed by the spirit of the Pa-Se sword, while the once-noble King Jaryoon has fallen under the influence of the Pa-Chuan. Pitted against each other by unseen forces and hunted by both enemies and former allies, the two unsuspecting powers are now all that stands between the world of man and a hell on earth...



Chapter 32
A Cold Heart

DEEP INSIDE ONE OF THE FIVE
TOWERS OF MILLON PORTBANA,
REY KAN CONTINUES HIS TEACHING.

아
비!

FINALLY, I'M GETTING A
HAND OF OLD GREN KARRU'S
TECHNIQUE!

다

I'LL GET STRONGER
AND STRONGER...
AND SHYAO WILL BE
IMPRESSIONED!

아
비!

DO

UM, EXCUSE ME—

WELL, IN THAT
CASE...

I AM
OBLIGED TO GO—
IN THE OF ANYTHING I CAN
POSSIBLY REASON YOU
COURTESY TO THE BEST
LEVEL OF THE
TOWER!

UH, I DON'T
THINK SO...

...LET ME JUST
WARN YOU TO BE
EXTRA CAREFUL.

ABOUT WHAT?

THE NEXT
TOWER GUARDIAN
IS RATHER
MIRACIOUS.

WHY?
THESE TO BE
THE ONLY ONE I'M
NOT AS
TO BE.

I'M
GOING ON
AHEAD

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THAT WORD
LOOK IN
LIVESTOCK'S
EYES



I WONDER



THAT

THAT

!

THAT







OH, ENOUGH OF
THIS LINGO,
I'LL TAKE CARE
OF YOU
LATER!



HAAAA!
DO YOU
THINK WE
ARE A GOOD
MATCH?

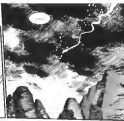




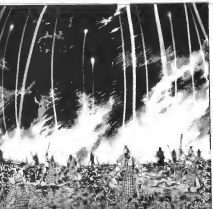
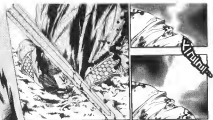














IS THAT REALLY JAEYON, THE
KING OF HARYUN--WHO I ONCE
KNEW TO BE MY RIVAL AND
COMPASSIONATE RULER?

...HOW COULD HE POSSIBLY
HAVE CHANGED SO MUCH?



YOU, ATTENDING?
ANY ENEMY
WOLVES LEFT?



YES, SIR.
THERE'S A
FORTRESS ABOUT
8 KILOS SOUTH...

BUT WE LACK
THE NECESSARY
WEAPONRY TO
STORM IT



IT DOES NOT
MATTER. WE GO
THROUGH THE
ENEMY IS!

KILL
ALL THE MEN,
BUT GRACE THE
WOMEN AND
CHILDREN



YES, YOUR
MILORDY

I SURELY HAVEN'T
WE STILL HAVE A
SLIVER OF HIS
HUMANITY LEFT?



NOW, GIVE THE ORDER
TO THE TROOPS--
WE MARCH ONWARD!



HEYAH!
I WILL BE
UNSTOPPABLE!



I DON'T
STRONGER
AS THE FASHION
SWORD FIGHT
ON THE SOUL
OF THE DEED



LET GO,
LET GO,
IT WILL BE ON
YOUR SOUL!



HOW BEAUTIFUL IT WILL
BE... TO SEE YOU OF
EVERYTHING YOU LOVE
AND WATCH YOU
BE IN LOVE!



CHAPTER 33
Reunited, Only
to Part













HEYBO,
I THOUGHT YOU
WOULD STAY
LONGER AT THE GUEST
ROOM PARLOR!

WEL
WELCOME
BACK!



IT'S
GOOD TO SEE
YOU, BOY

She's waiting for baby ritter





UHM, I
DON'T HAVE
A GOOD
FEELING
ABOUT THIS!



CHEN KAIKU,
NEEDED'S
LASTING!

I DON'T KNOW,
HEY, SHE SAYS SHE
WILL SOMETHING
TO DO



SO HOW'S YOUR
TRAINING GOING,
HEY?

HAVE YOU
GOTTEN
STRONGER?



ASHING!
OF COURSE--
MUCH STRONGER!
I'LL HAVE NO PROBLEM
PROTECTING YOU
NOW!



BUT I THINK
I SHOULD STAY
HERE A WHILE
LONGER

I THINK I NEED
MORE TRAINING BEFORE
BEING TO THE
CAPTAIN.







MY FAN.

SHO'S RIGHT.
WE'VE COME HERE
TO TAKE YOUR LIFE.

YOUR EXISTENCE
POSES A GRAVE THREAT
TO THE FACES OF THE
HEAVENLY BEAM.

A THREAT
THAT MUST
BE ELIMINATED BY
SACRIFICING
YOUR LIFE.



What's there
to worry me
about, Rika?

LADY EVANGELINE
PERHAPS YOU FORGOT
THAT I'M NOT MY
MOTHER?

SURELY YOU DON'T
THINK THAT I'LL
STAND BY AND
LET RAIM COME
TO HIM?



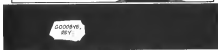
RYOGIA...

IT APPEARS
NOW'S THE TIME WE
FINALLY SETtle OUR
UNFINISHED BUSINESS
BETWEEN US, NOT?

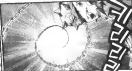


SHYAO.

THIS CAN'T
END. IS IT?













SHY

SHYED

SHYED

WHY ARE
YOU DOING
THIS...?

I CAN'T BELIEVE
IT... I WON'T
HOW CAN YOU TRY
TO KILL ME?



IT'S ALL
BECAUSE OF
SHYEN



WE FOUND THE BARK
SOIL OF THE GOD BAR-GO,
WHICH WAS CRUSHED IN THE
CRACKS OF THE DEATH
BRICK, AND PLANTED IT
INSIDE YOU

IT'S TOO
BARBARIC--AND
THE ONLY WAY WE CAN
GET OUT OF IT



...BUT I DON'T CARE
ABOUT BAR-GO OR
SHYEN! SHYED,
WHAT DO THEY HAVE
TO DO WITH ME?!



SHVED,
I'M STILL
HERE!

NO MATTER WHAT
SHIVEN HAS DONE TO
ME, I'M STILL ME. AS
LONG AS THERE IS
SOMEONE LIKE
YOU WHO CARES
FOR ME

I'M NOT GOING
TO CHANGE OR
TURN EVIL!



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DO YOU THINK
I LIKE DOING
THIS?

IF THERE WERE
ANY OTHER
WAY

SEE, DO YOU
KNOW WHAT YOU
HAVE SAID?
YOUR?

YOU WERE
ALL THE BOY OF
THE ONE WHO
DECEIVED THE
WARRIORS...HOW WILL
A MORE MORTAL
DISAPPOINT
THAT?

FROM THE SAGES
WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO
HANDLE THAT? DON'T
WY THE ONLY THING
WE CAN DO IS KILL YOU
BEFORE THE POWER OF
EARTH-60 WARRIORS
WITHIN YOU!



WE HAVE TO
PREVENT THE
WARRIORS FROM
TURNING INTO
ETERNAL CHAOS!





CHAPTER 34
A Divided Soul





YOUR
YOU ARE
GODDY!

HOW DARE YOU
ENTER DEY'S
BODY!

PLUNDERING...

HOW I CAN
BRIGHTEN!



WHEN

WHEN I THINK OF
WHAT I'VE
SUFFERED
BECAUSE
OF HER!

IT'S HIM...



IS THE ORAL
BOOKEN...



AFTER ALL
THAT TIME?



WHAT DO
YOU WANT
WITH DEY'S
BODY?

DON'T YOU
SEE HER
DYING?





GIVE ME A
BREAK...

IT WAS YOU WHO
BETRAYED HIM

HE TRUSTED
YOU, AND YOU
CRUSHED HIS
HEART

IT'D BECOME
THAT MOMENT
YOU'VE COME TO
SEE IS WORSE
THAN DEATH!



HEY?

I CAN ONLY
IMAGINE
HOW WHEN HE'D
SUFFERED
TERRIBLE
PHYSICAL OR
MENTAL
PAIN...

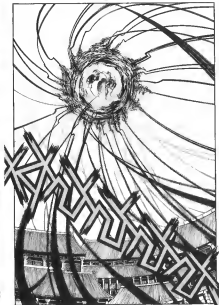
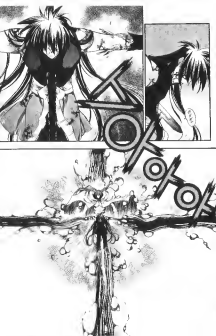
THANKS TO
YOU, I HAD
SOME SLEEP ON MY
CONSCIENCE. A LOT
EASIER THAN
I THOUGHT I
WOULD

I OWE YOU,
LADY. SOME
MY DEEPEST
GRATITUDE FOR
MAKING MY
EXISTENCE
POSSIBLE.















TO GIVE
POWER TO MY
SIDE OF THE
BLUE UNIVERSE!

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I SAW
SOMEONE LIKE
THESE...

FROM THE
DEEPEST
RECESS OF
THE SKY

天降大物

GATHER UP
AS ONE STRAY
CATS!

I SAW SOME
JEWELRY, ORNAMENTS
WITH THE POWER
OF FLASHING
SWORDS--

...THE SWORD OF
DIVINE POWER

天降大物

燃熱怪
新世紀
流

天降大物









I, I DON'T WANT
TO HURT YOU

PLEASE,
SHYAO. COME
BACK TO ME... AS
YOU NEED...

PLEASE...
TELL ME YOU'LL
COME BACK?



WHY WON'T
YOU SAY
ANYTHING?

HEY,
I'M NO
LONGER
SHYAO

I COULDN'T BE
HIS AGAIN EVEN
IF I WANTED TO

SO...



SO
EVERYONE
IS LEAVING
ME?!

!!



PARA
OWO

PARA

LET ME
LEAVE HERE



WHA, APPARENTLY
I DO NOT YET HAVE
HIM FULLY UNDER
MY CONTROL...

Perhaps next time



BT
FOUR

WE SHALL
LEAVE



HEY,
NO, DON'T
GO!



NOT
EVERONE
FORGOT
ABOUT
YOU!

I'M STILL
HERE!



Spiral Soulmate

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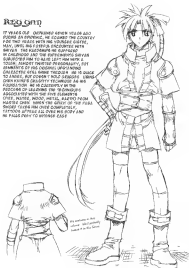
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the Jini and Bero flying
first the major characters*



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Raguna

17 YEARS OLD. APPEARED WHEN HE WAS TWO YEARS AN ORPHAN. HE LEARNED THE COUNTRY FOR TWO YEARS WITH HIS YOUNGER BROTHER, MAY, UNTIL HIS FATHER ENCOUNTERED WITH BETTER THE KIDNAPER HE SURVIVED IN CHILDHOOD AND THE SURVIVALING SURVIVOR SURVIVED HIM TO LIVE LEFT HIM WITH A TONGUE, MIGHTY TWISTED PERSONALITY, BUT AWARENESS OF HIS OWNERS, AND HE WOULD ONE DAY THE STRONG REASON HE IS BACK TO A HOME, BUT DOESN'T HOLD SURPRISE. WHEN ONE KNOWS SURVIVAL TECHNIQUE AS HIS FATHER DID. HE IS CURRENTLY IN THE PROCESS OF LEARNING THE 18 DIVINE APPROPRIATE WITH THE FIVE ELEMENTS (FIRE, WATER, WOOD, METAL, EARTH) FROM MASTER DRE. WHEN THE SURVIVOR OF THE FIVE DIVINE LEARNED HIM ONE COMPLETELY TATTOOED APPEARED AS OVER HIS BODY AND HE PASSED DOWN TO WINTER 2008



My intention is that
above all, I want to
live in the world.

AT THE SCOUT OF THE REIGN, ITY WAS A
SPOKE OUTSIDE OF HIS OWNERS AND WOULD
A LOT. MAKING HIM FATHER AND MOTHER
HIM A BIT WORSE.

BUT NOW HE'S SURVIVED
BETTER, BETTER HIM?



My intention is that
above all, I want to
live in the world.
After all, I have really just a tiny
moment.

Reproduced by Shige



SIGNO LIT

HE WROTE ONE LITTLE BIT NERVE, BUT HIS SOMEONE WHO LIVED ON THE DAY OF HIS DEATH AND SOMETIMES SEEMED TO KNOW IT. MARTIN LOUISA TOOK HIS BLOOD HIS HAND FIVE YEARS AGO, BEFORE HE DIED IN THE BURN OF WHITE TIDE. AFTER MEETING HIM, SHE RELEASED A SOUL-REPAIRING ORBES SUPPLY TO HIM AND USED HERSELF SOMEWHERE IN DARK, THE LAST BORN ONE OF THE MOST CLOTHES OF THE WEAVER'S SPIRIT. THOUGH SOME PEOPLE ALSO ONCE HAD CALLED HIM AS AN "OLD FATHER" THEY WERE THERE, ONCE HE HAD TO LIVE AND RETURN TO SLOWLY CHANGE HIS PERSONALITY.



Signo and Ray are
happy about it, but Signo
and Ray are very
happy!

RAY IS STILL LOVING HIM, BUT TRYING TO KILL HIM OUT OF A SENSE
OF DUTY. THIS DECISION WILL LIKELY CAUSE HIM TO TURN
OVER. EVEN MANY OF THE KING AND QUEEN'S MEN
BUT PLEASE, TRY TO BE A LITTLE MORE UNDERSTANDING!



SEE YOU AGAIN IN CHRONICLES OF THE CURSED SWORD #4!



In the next volume of *Chronicles of the Cursed Sword*, we meet Mao and Liwen, two eager sent-to-heretofore reports of increased demonic activity at a remote mountainside village. To be the mystic get here than they bargained for when they discover a battered and disheveled Rey in the forest—as well as the White Monkey God, who doesn't exactly lay out the red carpet for his unwanted guests.

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CHRONICLES OF THE CURSED SWORD

Rey Yan forges ahead with the PaSa sword to test his metal in the perilous Mujin Fortress. Meanwhile Jaryoon, now tainted by the PaChun sword, sets his steel gaze upon crushing Rey and storms the rustic countryside in search of his target. On the horizon, Shyao's return from the Azure Pavilion appears to be the silver lining among the looming darkness...until a deep secret reveals that everything that glitters may not be gold!



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